OUR BOOK LOVING PEOPLE

The Public Library an Institution Which Adds Credit to the City.

Who Visit the Librarian and What Kind of Literature Suits the Public Taste.

Most All Read Novels But Solld Substantial Works Are Not Neglected by

Helenaites.

The advantages now enjoyed by the reading portion of the city's population are fully appreciated by those who were subscribers of the first library for public use, a subscription library occupying a stand on Broadway. At that time not every one could spare the necessary nickels which were the "open sesame" to the contents of its shelves.

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A few years, however, have remedied the matter and now no one is debarred from intellectural enjoyment and culture, A few minutes' stay in the public library at the minutes stay in the public inbrary at the present time will be evidence of the fact that the librarian is kept busy in issuing reading matter. But the universal good nature and courtesy of Mr. Sulgrove are never failing, and the demands upon his kindness are by no means few.

The reading rooms are generally well filled with interested readers of the numerous condicate which are to be found more considered which are to be found more

ous periodicals which are to be found upon the tables. The rooms are especially pieasant, a fact which the patrons all affirm. Workingmen are regular visitors and, during a business lull, spend much of their leisure time at the tables.

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After school is dismissed the rooms are invaded with a chattering, lively throng of children, most of them with thick books to exchange probably for one still larger; and one peculiarity of the reading young girl is that a small book is generally apt to bring a pont at it's leanness, no matter how interesting its contents may be.

"Oh, dear, I can't make up my mind about this one. December the property of the p

on, dear, I can't make up my mind about this one. Do you think it is good?" asks a little maiden, whose chubby face leads an observer to think she alludes, probably, to Grimm's Fairy Tales.

"Well, if you want something to read, get one of Oliver Optic's," says a boy's voice beside her.

But the advice is unheeded and "Marian

Grey," perhaps, is carried out by this pre-cocious little woman.

"Please let me see the last Harper's," re-

quests a man, who is dressed rather roughly, and has a fine, intelligent, aquiline profile.

A pretty woman takes for perusal Mrs. Southworth's "Ishmael; or Out of the Depths." This book is read more than any other written by this sensational author.

Mrs. A. L. Wistar's translations from the

Mrs. A. L. Wistar's translations from the German, among which are the delightful life of "Gold Elsie" and "Countess Gisela," are among those most read, all ages and classes calling for them. The works of Amanda Douglass rank next in popularity. Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth's writings are Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth's writings are never long on the shelves; constant requests for such works as "The Changed Brides" are made, especially by the young people, and occasionally by older people who still possess a taste for sensational sentiment-ality.

"Little Lord Fauntleroy" is well known here, are elsewhere. There are not many

here, as elsewhere. There are not many children who do not feel a liking for the generous, lovely little character. It is popular and interesting for all ages; in fact, a quality not contained in the pages of many books now-adays. Within two mouths, six copies were placed in the library and, so universal was its interest. that already two are put aside for new binding or sewing. The other four are in constant demand.

constant demand.

The works of May Agnes Fleming are widely read; her books vie with those of Mrs. Southworth for sensation, her style perhaps being a bit more daring.

The long-loved books of Mrs. Mary J. Holmes do not in Helena, as in so many cities' libraries, lead the list of well-read works. Nevertheless, they are much read. Miss Louisa M. Alcott, the friend of all girls and boys, has proved also a friend to the little ones of this city. One call for her works is always followed by a second and generally the whole list is issued.

Miss Vandegrift and Miss Mathews are very popular authors. Miss Rosa Nouchette Carey's beautiful stories do not appear to be generally known. One of her best, "For Lilias," is quite often issued. Her stories prove particularly dear to girls.

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Oliver Optic and Horatio Alger are names familiar to every boy patron of the library in Helena. Mark Twain is a familiar ac-

quaintance, also.

Fully 70 per cent of the reading is fiction, travels and biographies the remaining circulation. Upon the tables are the leading periodicals, and magazines are issued to all applicants to the librarian. About thirty-five leading publications and illustrated papers are read.

Among the calls for local newspapers, the INDEPENDENT leads in late purplers and

INDEPENDENT leads, in late numbers and calls for old files. The Journal follows and the Herald has at least one regular nightly

reader.

One year and more ago, when the present librarian took charge of the rooms, the shelves contained about 2,700 books and about 2,000 have since been added. At that time but 700 cards per month were issued, the number at the present time reaching 1,700, a good increase. There were then 800 books issued monthly, the circulation increasing so rapmonthly, the circulation increasing so rap dly that the monthly average at present is

The rooms occupied are somwhat out of the way and many people not familiar with the city do not readily find them, as there is only a small lettered sign at the stair en-

trance. But when discovered and entered the rooms generally are often visited.

Although fiction enjoys the run, yet there are quite a number of persons who go there to read the poets, historians, works of scientists and abstruse volumes unknown to the general reading rablic but a severe to scientists and abstruse volumes unknown to the general reading public but a source of delight to the book worm. Then many go for books of reference and hardly a day passes that some one isn't seen taking mem-oranda from books he hasn't in his library. While it is true the younger class and the majority of women read light literature, yet there are many who read Dickens, Scott, Thackeray and George Eliot. Cooper's noveis find many readers, and there are oc-casional calls for Fielding, Smollet, Rich-ardson, Sterne, Dean Swift and other works ardson, Sterne, Dean Swift and other works which will live forever. Nor are the Greek and Roman classics unnoticed, the trans-lations as a general thing being selected.

Helena's public library is something that everyone takes an interest in and no tax is more cheerfully paid than the small tax which supports it in its present flourishing

Gents' all wool half hose only 25 cents per pair at The Bee Hive.

Something That Can be Believed. A. K. Prescott, the old established marble works on Lower Main street, has a larger stock of marble and granite than all the other dealers in Montana taken collectively, and he offers the same not at eastern prices. No! no! but for less money than any other dealer in Montana.

Fowles' Cash Store carries the largest stock of first-class ribbons, which are sold at New York

The Helena Marble Works, lower Main street Smith & Gosselin, props., have just received two carloads of rough marble and granite from the quarries in the east, which they intend to manufacture into all the latest styles of cemetery work. All work will be excepted in the most artistic gyle and at eastern orices. REAL ESTATE AND BUILDING.

Doings in Dirt Becoming Lively-The City New Buildings.

During the past week six blocks at \$6,000 each were sold in the Highland park addition to residents of this city who contemresidences there next year. These blocks have 300 feet front and are proposed to give ample space for large lawns. Among those who will build there are Col. Broadwater and John T. Murphy. These blocks sold in the spring for \$4,600 each and the increase in value is evidence that Helena real the business of the last week has been better firm and inquiries numerous. A number of

arm and inquiries numerous. A number of large deals by eastern capitalists are on the tapis and will be made during the coming week.

This hundreds of buildings in course of erection are rapidly nearing completion. In all the residences and business blocks going up, no two are alike in architecture, except a few frame dwellings. Those who are owned by men of wealth are artistic gems in many cases. The Power blockleon.

torn down. It is an imposing structure, four stories high and runs along Edwards street over 100 feet. The cornice is terra cotta and the windows trimmed in granite,

while the body is pressed brick.

The Turner's building on Helena avenue is being rapidly constructed and will be a creditable addition to that part of the

city.
The finishing touches to the Bailey block are being administered and this five-story structure will soon be ready for occupancy The electric light building is completed.
On the third floor is a large hall, which will probably be reserved for dancing purposes. It has the largest floor space of any building The big iron front on Lower Main street

is the best finished business block in the city on the inside. All the doors, windows and panels are in hard wood. The front is solid iron. Yet this immense building, it seems, will have to wait until the business of solid iron. Yet this immense building, it seems, will have to wait until the business of the town goes down that way before it will be in demand. But it will not be very long until that time arrives, as it is predicted that before very long Lower Main street from Helena avenue north to Wall street, will be the business portion of the city. There was a time when Bridge street and that part of Main down to Broadway was the business part of the city, but the upper portion of town is slowly but surely ebbing towards Helena avenue. Broadway is destined to be the principal business street of the city, and many improvements on Broadway are in contemplation for next year. There is big room for improvement on that street.

It is said that it will not be a great while before an immense church will be erected at

the is said that it will not be a great white before an immense church will be erected at the northwest corner of Main and Bridge street, opposite the International hotel, Altogether, the outlook for a continued lively season of building and business is encouraging.

Gents' hand knit wool hose only 35 cents at The Bee Hive. You can get the greatest bargains in ladies' and children's underwear at Fowles' Cash Store.

Preaching services as usual at the Congregational Church by the pastor, Rev. F. D. Kelsey. Subject: "The Good Samari-

tan" and "The Foolish Rich Man."

Rev. J. S. Sherrill, of Minneapolis, will preach in the First Presbyterian church, morning and evening. Subjects: "Paul not Ashamed" and "God's River of Pleas-

The subject for this morning at the Chris tian church is "The Church Militant and Church Triumphant;" for the evening, "Saved by Grace" Sunday school at 9:45 a, m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

All are invited.

Rev. N. Boe, the Scandinavian minister, holds service at the Young Men's Christian Association hall to-night at 8 o'clock. All Scandinavians invited. There will be services to-day at the Grand

Street Methodist church, morning and even-Children's merino underwear only twenty-five cents at The Bee Hive.

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PERSONAL.

Major Martin Maginnis has returned from St. Paul. W. D. Dodds of Granite is at the Grand

E. T. Griffiths of Great Falls, and J. F. Taylor of Choteau are at the Grand Cen-

A. H. Hollingsworth of Butte is at the Cosmopolitan and will spend Sunday in the Victor H. Beckman, of the Boulder Senti-nel, and W. J. Kahle, of Boulder, are visit-

ing the capital. John J. McAllister, of Minot, N. Dak.; Taue Blake, of Spokane and F. N. Brad-ford, of Butte, are at the Merchants.

County Clerk and Recorder Tooker left last evening for the east. He will visit his old home in Michigan before he returns. T. W. Thomson, representing the Tri-bune, Great Falls, is in the city. Mr. Thompson is popular with all who know

W. W. Coolett, of Great Falls; J. A. Robbins, Jay Gould; Dave Johnson, Butte, and M. J. Williams, Fargo, N. Dak., are at

the International. Joseph Claggett, Washington, D. C., Jno. J. Jackman and Geo, L. Foster of Bis-marck, Dak., L. C. Fyhrie of Dillon, and Thos. Caidwell, of New York, are registered

at the Cosmopolitan. Elmer Chamberlain, the young man who cut Officer McKenzie, was arraigned before Judge Sanders yesterday. He waived ex-amination and was held to the grand jury in \$1,000, with George Hermann and Mr. Crie, the real estate man, as sureties.

Hon, S. M. Stockslager, ex-commissioner of the general land office, who is visiting the city, will remain several days. He in-tends establishing a mining and land law bureau at Washington, and is here for the purpose of becoming acquainted with Mon-tana people, in the interest of his business.

The first car on the Broadway and Fifth avenue lines was started yesterday. A number of men and boys put their shoulders to the car, and with the aid of two horses got it up as far as Warren street, where the horses were left to take care of the load. Two horses cannot puil a loaded car up the producer or all the producers of the load.

T. J. Cronin received a telegram from Max Behrens yesterday, as follows:

Washtsotos, D. C.—Business is wonderful; money plenty in the treasury department, but very scarce elsewhere.

Max left Helena for a pleasure trip east, and has reached Washington. Judging from his telegram he will be back soon to assume his old position in Parchen's drug store.

Look at the bargains in table linen and nap kins at Fowles' Cash Store.

CIVIL ENGINEERS.

A Special Meeting Held to Consider Im-

At a special meeting of the Montana Society of Civil Engineers held last evening at the office of C. H. Beckler, chief engineer plate the erection of commodious and costly of the Montana Central railway, there were present Messrs, Green, Delacey, Haven, Sizer, Wheeler, Foss, Helmick, Cumming, Herron and Keerl.

The matter of an affiliation with th American Society of Civil Engineers was considered and it was voted that the society would favor entering into such an affiiliaestate is not on the decline. Dealers say tion and that a committee of five be ap pointed to report fully upon the proposithan for the past three months. Prices are tion at the regular meeting next Saturday

The president appointed as such commit-ee Messrs. Haven, Sizer, Keerl, Herron and

The following committee were appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year: Wheeler of Helena, Wilson of Butte and

Wheeler of Helena, Wilson of Butte and Page of Twin Bridges.

A communication was read from Mr. Griffith suggesting that the society consider the present method of conducting public land surveys at the next regular meeting and it was voted that the secretary send out notices to that effect. The society then adioxymet.

The bargain house of Montana is The Bee Hive and don't you forget it.

Ladies' fine cashmere gleves only 40 cents worth 60 cents, at Fowles' Cash Store.

Leander and Byron. Yesterday a number of gentlemen were at the Broadwater bath, and a race was ar, ranged between A. J. Davidson and City Marshal Hard, The terms of the wager were that the man who first reached the danger rope from the deep water should be declared the winner, and the defeated swimdeclared the winner, and the defeated swinner would have to set up a supper. It was decided as Marshal Hard was the wirier and more active of the two he should be handicapped by wearing W. C. Child's bathing suit. It fit the marshal like a shirt on a bean pole, but he determined to win anyhow. At the word both men took the water and the should be a pole of the same determined to the same decider. how. At the word both men took the water and struggled bravely for supremacy, but Mr. Davidson reached the goal first and was declared the winner.

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Fowles' Cash Store is undoubtedly the fines millinery, notion and fancy goods house in the Northwest.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

There is a telegram at the Rocky Moun tain Telegraph office for L. C. Carrett. A Sunday school concert will be held at St. Paul's M. E. church Sunday evening for the benefit of the Sunday school. Besides vocal and instrumental music there will be several recitations. The concert will be held during the usual hour of service. All are cordially invited to attend.

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